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**MOTOR CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ENDODONTIC HANDPIECE  
PROVIDING DYNAMIC TORQUE LIMIT TRACKING OF SPECIFIC FILE FATIGUE**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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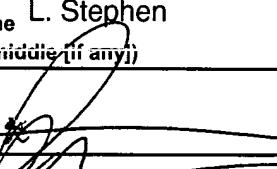
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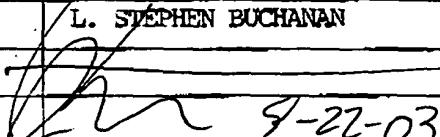
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